

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES

OF

LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

County.—Freestone.

REPRESENTATIVE C. L. WATSON was born in Tennessee in 1841 ; came to Texas in 1850; was educated in Texas ; is a married man, a merchant by profession and occupation, and resides at Fairfield in Freestone county.

Mr. Watson was in the Confederate States service during the war ; belonged to the Tenth Texas Infantry, and was wounded at Arkansas Post ; served the last year of the war in Granburry's Brigade, and was acting sergeant-major for some time. After the war he was elected mayor of Fairfield, which office he held for two years. As a merchant in the town of Fairfield, he possesses the esteem and confidence of all, and thus has been selected as a fit man for the position he now holds.

He was the Democratic nominee, and was elected to the Legislature by 311 majority.